# **Access Free Resources through the Montana State Library**

Link to the Directory:

#### http://montanalibrarydirectory.org

- To update library contact information
- To access Ebsco magazine databases and OCLC enrollment information



## Search for your city and library type:

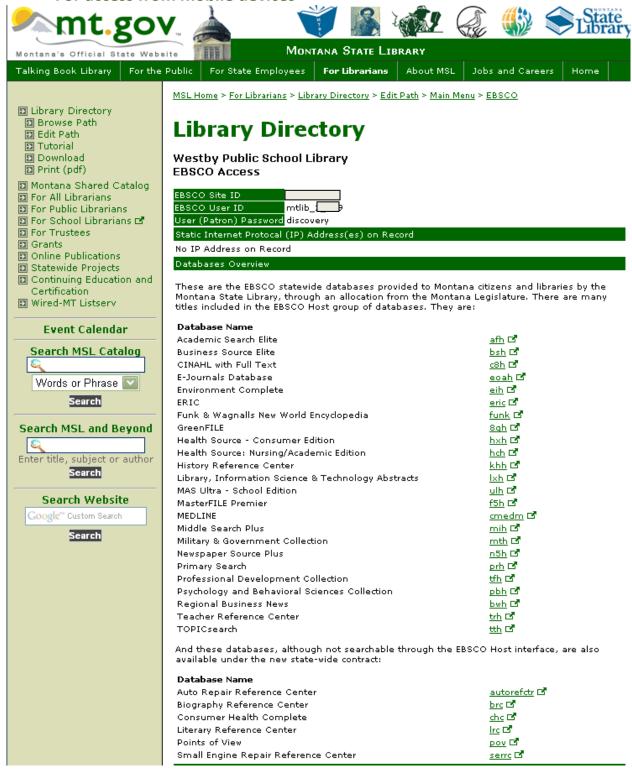




## **Update Information and Access Resources**



- For remote access (from home)
- For access inside the school network
- For access from mobile devices



#### For access inside the school network

#### 2. IP Authentication

For those libraries that have a <u>static IP address</u> of, you may authenticate from within your institution using this methodology. If we (and, by extension, EBSCO) have your static IP address(es) on file it will be listed at the top of this page. Please confirm that this static IP address(es) is the correct one for your library. If it is not, please send an email to <u>Michael Price</u> with the correct static IP address(es).

With IP authentication, the EBSCO database can detect the IP address of the computer that has accessed it's web site and then compare that IP address with a listing of IP addresses they have in their authentication tables. If there is a match, then EBSCO will let that user in with no questions asked!

We (at the MSL) strongly encourage all libraries with static IP addresses to provide that information to Michael Price so he can then configure your library for this authentication method. To determine your institutions static IP address, contact your network administrator. You could also go to this URL: <a href="http://whatismyip.com">http://whatismyip.com</a> This web site will provide you with your machines static IP address. Do this on two or more prochines in your library. If they are all the same then send that IP address to Michael Price.

- For your library's individual access to ALL of the EBSCO statewide databases use this URL: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip&custid=s8251419 ☐
- For your library's individual access to the Primary Suite of databases called the "EBSCO Host Research Databases" use this URL: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip&profile=ehost&custid=s8251419 ☐

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